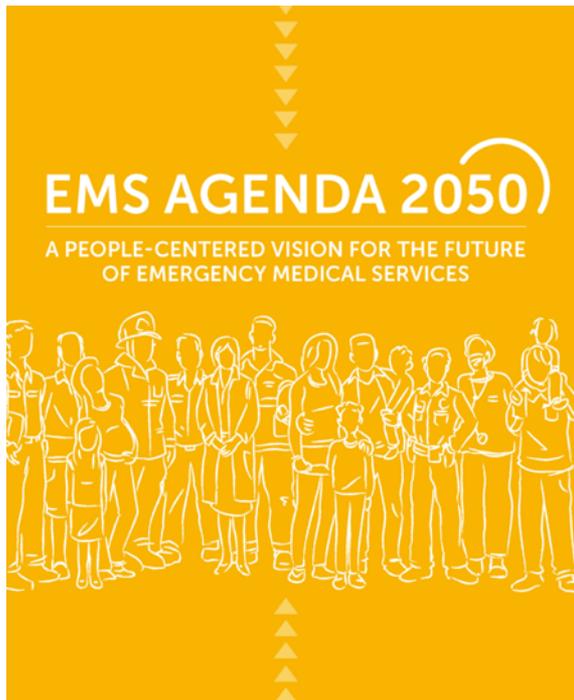


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# Implementing Telemedicine in EMS and the 911 Communications Center

# COVID, Telemedicine and the Future of EMS



# Today

- ▶ Telemedicine in the age of COVID—and beyond
- ▶ The challenges of EMS and 911 telemedicine
- ▶ How telemedicine can help EMS get a seat at the table
- ▶ The Telemedicine Framework
- ▶ Questions

# Today's Speakers

- ▶ Rick Hunt, MD, FACEP
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# Healthcare, Preparedness and Telemedicine

Rick Hunt, MD, FACEP



# Telemedicine in EMS and 911: Challenges and Opportunities

Pat Songer

# Challenges and Opportunities

- ▶ Payment/Funding/Regulatory
  
- ▶ Navigation
  - ▷ Interoperability with EMRs
  - ▷ PCP Connection
  - ▷ Rural Connection with RCH/CAH

# Challenges and Opportunities

- ▶ Opportunities
  - ▷ Telehealth Visits
  - ▷ Remote Patient Monitoring
  - ▷ Behavioral Health
  - ▷ Hospital in the Home
  
- ▶ Options
  - ▷ Platforms
  - ▷ Tech Companies



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# Telemedicine Framework for EMS and 911

# Telemedicine Program Pathway



# Telemedicine Program Initiation Assessment



# Questions?

## Please submit questions through the webinar platform

Read the Telemedicine Framework for 911 and EMS:  
[ems.gov/pdf/Telemedicine\\_Framework\\_May\\_2021.pdf](https://www.ems.gov/pdf/Telemedicine_Framework_May_2021.pdf)

COVID-19 resources for EMS:  
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